



# BRANCHES

**Do  
Justice**



**Love  
Kindness**



**Walk  
Humbly**



Micah 6:8

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*The purpose of our parental Christian School is to educate our children to develop their individual potential and to acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes needed for a life of responsible stewardship in God's Kingdom.*

## ***From the Chairman....***

Tim Bontkes

*Oh give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!*  
Psalms 101:1

As we move through October and are fresh off of Thanksgiving weekend I reflect on all that we as a school community have to be thankful for. For those of you who walked the halls of Credo the week prior to Thanksgiving, you will have seen an amazing list of items that we can all be thankful for. The students created posters outlining and illustrating all that they are thankful for. What a wonderful exercise. Even though we live in a world full of sin and pain we as God's children continue to be sustained. Our school and our students are just one of many examples of how God has enriched our lives.

On behalf of the Board I would like to thank all those who have been responsible for a great start to the 2018/19 school year. Students are excited and willing to learn, the teachers are engaged and committed to their tasks, the principal and administration are on top of all things, the Board is actively engaged in their roles in guiding the direction of the school and the parents and volunteers continue to help out where they can; all together making for an amazing team. I will leave it up to our principal to outline some more of the details surrounding the start of the year but from my perspective we are off to another fantastic start!

### **Fall AGM**

Elsewhere in *Branches* you will find the agenda for the October AGM scheduled for October 24th at 8:00 in the school gym. Please do your best to attend, you may recall from my Chair report in June that we were just barely able to get our quorum (1/3rd of all members) at the May AGM and I would strongly encourage you all to attend this month's meeting. This is your school and your presence and interaction is strongly encouraged. For us as Board we really do appreciate your support and feedback. We are your representatives.

At the meeting we will receive the annual report from our Board Secretary and will be able to celebrate all of the blessings received over the past year. We will also have an opportunity to witness the financial blessings we have been provided last year as our Treasurer presents the financial statements for the 2017/18 year. You will see a large surplus which is mainly to do with the fact that our ministry support by

way of the government grant was much larger than originally anticipated. We can be very thankful for the continued support we get from our government and pray that this continues.

Even though we are receiving financial support from our own government we cannot help but feel that change is in the air as it relates to the religious freedom we receive as independent schools. Please pray with us for our brothers and sisters in Christ in Alberta where the government has passed Bill 24 and is now forcing all schools to meet the bill requirements as it relates to SOGI. (For more detailed information on Bill 24 please refer to ARPA Canada's website at [www.arpacanada.ca](http://www.arpacanada.ca)). They will need our support and prayers as they appeal these requirements. As a Board we will also need your prayers as these same issues continue to creep into our province.

### **Valley Wide High School Planning**

As outlined at our May AGM, the Valley Wide High School Planning Committee with the help of the Society of Christian Schools of BC (SCSBC) continues to work through the analysis of the various educational delivery models and associated capital and operating requirements for our schools. Some of you have already been engaged by the "Education Task Force" to assist in analyzing education models and we thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this. Also, please look out for requests from our "Public Engagement Team" to get involved over the coming month. They will be coordinating a number of workshops with community members from each of our school societies and will follow these up with townhall meetings which will most likely include invitations to all members across the valley. Thank you in advance for your participation in this. We are still on track to have a final report and recommendation available to the school Boards in January of 2019.

As we move into the fall season the Board continues to ask for your prayers as they continue to do their work around the Board table as well as through the work of their various subcommittees. We also ask for your continued support for the teachers and administration as they carry out their tasks in the education our covenant children in the way of our Lord!

## ***From the Principal....***

Otto Bouwman

The recent Thanksgiving weekend was a good opportunity to be reminded of the many reasons we have for gratitude. Praise God for his faithful provision. May his love and provision inspire us to live lives of praise to him every day.

### **Recent CCES Events**

Staff and students are still delighted about the building developments from this summer. Drop by your school at recess or lunch and witness how grateful teachers are in the updated and expanded staff room. Wander around to the back of the school and listen to the students enjoy the (now completed) gaga ball pit during recess. Evidently, CCES is a school where happy sounds are commonplace.

The year has begun very smoothly - and we are grateful for it. It is remarkable how many moving parts there are: over 200 students show up every day, 25 staff members have a mail slot, nine bus drivers daily bring students to school, a janitor keeps the facilities clean, and numerous professionals come in regularly to interact with specific students - it all adds up to a sizeable operation. And that's not referencing anything of the efforts of all the behind-the-scenes volunteers, or of all the prayerful support that we experience from parents. When the system rolls smoothly, that's a delightful reality! Keep it up, everyone!

Some activities that deserve special mention here include a Thanksgiving assembly put on by students in second and sixth grades recently. Because of their presentations, everyone in the school was encouraged to reflect on what we ought to be thankful for. In particular, we were all encouraged to be grateful for our Savior Jesus Christ.

There was also recently another InspirED teachers' conference, where our teachers had an opportunity to take in (or deliver) presentations. Some 1500 professionals converged for a few days and walked away enriched with new ideas and renewed determination to serve as best as we can in our respective roles at school. The teachers are very grateful for the opportunity to participate in these types of professional development opportunities.

This past week our first Awareness / Fundraiser opportunity for the year kicked off with a Mission Aid presentation by Chris Boersema. It's great when our students have the opportunity to learn about and to be supportive of Christ's church-gathering work around the world! May our students' efforts be helpful to our brothers and sisters at Escola Bíblica Cristã in São José.

### **Looking Ahead**

For those who read *Clarion*, in the coming month or so you'll see an ad indicating our need for a primary teacher. We rejoice alongside Harold and Alyson Winkelaar with the news they were able to share this summer! Of course, their parenthood will mean that we will need to find another teacher in Grade 2. Given the shortage of teachers in Canadian Reformed schools around our country, and given the limited supply of teachers here in British Columbia, any time a teacher says they are unable to complete the year makes me a bit nervous. If you have suggestions for prospective applicants to contact, please let me know; I'll be happy to reach out and share what kind of a school this is with them! In the meantime, we wish Alyson all the best as she carries this precious new life.

Near the end of October, CCES and CCHS will host some visitors from the Ministry of Education. The visitors will be conducting an External Evaluation of our school(s) to ensure that we are in compliance with Ministry expectations. We are thankful for a good working relationship with Ministry officials, and look forward to this evaluation; we hope and pray that the outcome can be a favorable report of our operations to the inspector.

### **Bigger Picture Realities**

Please continue to bring the needs of our brothers and sisters in Alberta before our Father's throne. The evident hostility from the NDP government towards those who confess the infallibility of God's Word becomes more and more evident as time progresses. Very recently our sister schools in Alberta were served notice that not only their funding but even their accreditation is at risk. May God give courage and conviction to them as they move forward. In that regard, as there is opportunity to

learn about and support the work of organizations like ARPA, who seek to defend truth in the public sphere, please avail yourself of such opportunity!

Another organization which is worthy of our attention and support is Cardus. In a recent notice, they shared that they have put together a study about the types of graduates Canadian independent schools produce. This includes measurable results, including graduates' post-secondary academic achievement, spiritual formation, social ties, and public engagement as citizens. Cardus is grateful to have reason to celebrate educational excellence in B.C. independent schools and challenge us to achieve even more. You might be interested in the formal presentation, which is scheduled for Wednesday, October 17. Visit

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/our-children-our-future-educating-for-tomorrow-tickets-49649839005> for more details.

Finally, a few reminders; see elsewhere in this issue:

- information we recently received regarding an Education Savings Grant. You might have seen something like this previously; perhaps it's helpful for your family.
- Information about the upcoming White Hatter presentation; if you have school-age children it will certainly be helpful for your family.

Enjoy a restful and blessed day today, and continue to provide your prayerful support in the coming weeks!

## British Columbia Training and Education Savings Grant Information

Families in British Columbia are encouraged to start planning and saving early for their children's post-secondary education or training programs. To help, the B.C. Government will contribute \$1,200 to eligible children through the B.C. Training and Education Savings Grant (BCTESG).

There was an extension given to students born in 2006 to 2008, since that group of children turned six to nine years old during the year the program was launched. The parent or guardian plus the child must be residents of British Columbia. Grant application period for eligible children

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/bc-training-and-education-savings-grant>

| Birth Year    | 1st day of eligibility       | 1st day to apply      | Last day to apply   |
|---------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 2006          | Child's 6th birthday in 2012 | August 15, 2016       | August 14, 2019   |
| 2007          | Child's 6th birthday in 2013 | August 15, 2015       | August 14, 2018   |
| 2008          | Child's 6th birthday in 2014 | August 15, 2015       | August 14, 2018   |
| 2009          | Child's 6th birthday in 2015 | August 15, 2015       | August 14, 2018 or the day before the child turns nine (whichever is later) |
| 2010 or later | Child's 6th birthday         | Day the child turns 6 | The day before the child turns nine   |

# Short Reports of Board Meetings

Short Report of the Meeting of the Board of Directors of Credo Christian Elementary School June 11th, 2018

- **Opening and Welcome:** The Chairman, Tim Bontkes, welcomed the Directors and Principal Otto Bouwman to the meeting. There was no official opening, as this meeting was preceded by the Legal Authority Meeting.
- **Agenda Approval:** The agenda for the regular board meeting was approved.
- **Minutes and Short Report:** The Minutes and Short Report of the May 7, 2018 Board meeting were adopted. The minutes of the May 30, 2018 membership meeting were approved for publication.
- **Principal's Report:** Otto Bouwman presented the Principal's Report for June 2018 and provided updates on summer plans for staff professional development, and staffing requirements for the 2018/19 school year. A decision was made to increase EA staffing levels for the 2018/19 school year.
- **Chairman's Report:** The Chairman's report for June 2018 was received for information. Tim Bontkes reported on his activities as chairman.
- **General Business:** The recent membership meeting was reviewed and discussed and plans were made for the September Board/staff social. A memorandum on the Legal Authority framework with CCHS was presented and discussed.
- **Education Committee:** The minutes of a recent Education Committee meeting were submitted and reviewed. Deanna VanDyke reported on the activities of the Education Committee. A report on the Bible curriculum review undertaken by the committee was presented and discussed and the committee's recommendations were approved. Oliver Hansma reported positively on a third term school visit.
- **Fundraising Committee:** Oliver Hansma reported on the activities of the Fundraising Committee and provided updates on the recent Golf Tournament and interactions with Credo Aid.
- **Finance Committee:** The income statement for May 31, 2018 was submitted and reviewed.
- **Maintenance Committee:** Ron Scheper reported on the activities of the maintenance committee. A proposal for planned summer renovation work was approved.
- **Ad-Hoc Valley Wide High School Planning Committee:** The minutes of a recent VWHSPC meeting were submitted and reviewed. Tim Bontkes reported that committee has started the process of third party engagement with SCSBC.
- **Next Meetings / Events:** The next regular Board meeting is planned for September 10, 2018.
- **Closing:** Will VanOene offered a prayer of thanksgiving. Tim Bontkes closed the meeting and thanked all for coming.



Short Report of the Meeting of the  
Board of Directors of  
Credo Christian Elementary School  
September 10th, 2018

- **Opening and Welcome:** The Chairman, Tim Bontkes, opened the meeting by reading from Micah 6:1-8 and prayer. He welcomed the Directors and Principal Otto Bouwman to the meeting.
- **Agenda Approval:** The agenda for the regular board meeting was approved.
- **Minutes and Short Report:** The Minutes and Short Report of the June 11, 2018 Board meeting were adopted.
- **Principal's Report:** Otto Bouwman presented the Principal's Report for September 2018 and provided updates on start of year activities and classroom staffing assignments. Discussions were had regarding principal evaluation procedures. It was decided to advertise for a teacher to fill an opening due to a staff member's potential departure in the new year.
- **Chairman's Report:** Tim Bontkes reported on his activities as chairman since the last meeting.
- **General Business:** A number of matters were discussed including the Board policy and procedures manual, 5-year capital plan guide development, and planning for the board staff social. The Ad-Hoc committee for Board nominations was struck.
- **Membership Committee:** Deanna VanDyke reported on the activities of the Membership Committee. The committee plans to add a regular new members corner to *Branches*.
- **Education Committee:** Deanna VanDyke reported on the activities of the Education Committee. The committee plans to review the spelling and writing curriculum this year. Yvonne Jacobi and Jacoba Leyenhorst were appointed to the committee.
- **Finance Committee:** Oliver Hansma provided an update on communications with the accountants to finalize the financial statements.
- **Maintenance Committee:** Ron Scheper reported on the work completed over the summer break including staff room renovations and plumbing upgrades, as well as the August work bee.
- **CCSTA:** Otto Bouwman reported on standard procedures for parents when dealing with issues on the busses.
- **IT Committee:** Tim Rook reported on IT improvements made over the summer break including new Chromebooks and projectors.
- **Ad-Hoc Valley Wide High School Planning Committee:** Tim Bontkes reported that committee members have been assigned responsibilities on different task forces and have started their work with SCSBC.
- **Next Meetings / Events:** The next regular Board meeting is planned for October 1, 2018.
- **Closing:** Deanna VanDyke offered a prayer of thanksgiving. Tim Bontkes closed the meeting and thanked all for coming.

# Credo Aid Update....

We had a great start to the school year!

First **Neufeld Farms** orders went home in the first week of school and we are thankful that many ordered again! The total of money raised was \$1922.00! Thanks to Audrey Leyenhorst for running this fundraiser so efficiently again.

Then, on Saturday, September 15 we had our first **Ball Hockey Battle!** Many people, young and older came out to play some good ol' hockey! The total money raised was \$4276.00! We are very thankful that a few dads took this fundraiser on! Great job, Steve Leyenhorst, Leroy Vanspronsen and Ryan Sikma!

Stay tuned for the following fundraisers: Purdy's Chocolates and Croquettes! More details will follow

Don't forget to purchase gift cards from our **Shop Easy** program!! This is the easiest way to raise funds from outside our community! Contact your local reps and they will gladly help you out!

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## Mother's Day Fair

Yes you read that correctly : We've been starting to look at what the needs are in order for us to have another successful fair this school year! At this time, it is a priority to fill the need for volunteers that will step in to the sub-committees. As we emphasized at the Credo Aid General Meeting, we cannot have a successful fair without the fantastic teamwork that happens behind the scenes. Please consider whether you could serve in one of the following roles:

- **Silent Auction** - the auction raised over \$10,000 last year,  $\frac{3}{4}$  of what we need to raise to help meet Credo Aid's budget! Vanessa Rook has done an amazing job organizing this the past few years and she is very willing to show you the ropes! Most of the work is done behind the computer and on the phone. This position is our biggest priority to fill at this time! We would like this position locked down by November 15.
- **Kitchen** - We need 2 volunteers. The kitchen committee organizes and orders the food. Tasks are broken down between committee members.
- **Games** - We need 1 person who will oversee the games on the day of.
- **Decorations** - 2 people will oversee and organize the decorations for the event as well as organize/ setup/ judge the kid's contest.

If you'd like to know more about what is involved in a position, we can help you get the info you need! Feel free to give us a call!

Diane DenHollander (778-956-9279)

Esther Vandergugten (778-878-6065)

## Calendar Update

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|-----------------|--------|--|--------------|
| <b>October</b>  | 24     | School membership meeting              |              |
|                 | 29     | Reformation Assembly                   | 8:45 -gym    |
| <b>November</b> | 8      | Remembrance Day Assembly (Gr. 4 & 7)   | 2 pm -church |
|                 | 9      | ProD Day                               | no school    |
|                 | 12     | Remembrance Day holiday                | no school    |
| <b>December</b> | 7      | Report Cards                           |              |
|                 | 11, 13 | Parent-Teacher Conferences             |              |
|                 | 20     | Grandparents' Day / Christmas Assembly |              |
|                 | 21     | Last day before Christmas Break        |              |

# CCES Annual General Meeting

October 24, 2018 @ 8:00 PM  
in the CCES gym

1. Opening & Welcome
2. Minutes of the May 30, 2018 AGM
3. Business arriving from the minutes
4. Board Elections (retiring: Oliver Hansma, Tim Rook, Neil Dykstra)
5. Annual Report – Will VanOene
6. Review of Financial Statements – Oliver Hansma
7. Question Period
8. Closing

There will be opportunity to meet the teachers **before** the meeting.  
Come 15 minutes early if you'd like to connect.

## *Membership Meeting Minutes*

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Directors of  
Credo Christian Elementary School  
with the Membership  
May 30th, 2018 CCES Gymnasium

**Opening and Welcome:** The Chairman, Tim Bontkes, welcomed all those present and opened the meeting. He requested the membership to sing Psalm 121 stanzas 1 & 2, read from Mark 1:1-8, and followed with prayer. A quorum of members was present.

**Agenda:** The agenda was adopted as presented.

**Approval of Minutes:** The minutes of the CCES membership meeting held October 25th, 2017 were distributed prior to the meeting. A motion to adopt the minutes as presented was seconded and carried

by a show of hands.

**Business arising from the Minutes:** The Chairman reported that the Board is currently working on the matter of parking in front of the school entrance.

**Five-Year Capital Plan Presentation:** The Chairman gave the floor to Board member Ron Scheper who presented an update on the Five-Year Capital Plan. The capital plan includes more significant items that are not captured in the annual maintenance budget. Items currently in the plan are driveway and parking lot repairs, reworking of the traffic circle, finalizing the decommissioning of the boiler system, new insulation in the attic of the west wing, replacement of attic plumbing, interior lighting replacement and exterior lighting upgrades. The normal replacement cycle of the student laptops is

also included in the plan. The plan is currently funded by \$15k annually from the golf tournament and \$75k from unrestricted funds. An opportunity for questions was given:

- *Why don't we complete the interior lighting upgrade sooner?* The Board would like to have a better sense of the direction of the high school plan before investing heavily in upgrades to the school.

**CCES 2018/2019 Budget:** The Chairman gave the floor to the Board Treasurer, Oliver Hansma, to present the CCES Special Education and regular budgets for 2018/2019. The changes from the previous year were explained and the budget notes were further clarified. The proposed budget requires no increase to tuition and utilizes a portion of the predicted surplus from 2017/18. It was noted that future year budgets will likely require tuition increases due to large classes. An opportunity for questions from the floor was given. There were no further questions.

A motion was made to accept the Special Education budget and the regular budget for 2018/2019 as presented. The motion was seconded and carried by a show of hands.

**Valley Wide High School Review Committee Update:** The Chairman gave a brief update on the work of the VWHSRC. After reviewing the mandate of the committee, the work done to date, and demographic information used by the committee, the Chairman presented 6 options that are currently being considered by the committee involving different scenarios of elementary, middle and high school delivery. It was noted that the Boards of the three elementary schools have agreed to proceed with a recommendation from the committee to engage SCSBC (Society of Christian Schools in British Columbia) as a third party to assist the committee in completing its work, primarily in assessing the pros and cons of the different delivery options, as well as helping with community engagement. An opportunity for questions from the floor was given:

- *What is the cost to pay for the third party engagement?* Will be around \$20-45k and will be paid for by the high school so that each elementary Society contributes to this cost.
- *Although not specifically part of the mandate, has*

*the committee considered the impact to Langley Church if the high school were to move?* The mandate did not include consultation with the churches, however, this is an important item to be considered, since the current high school works very well with the church, and may not work as well apart from it.

- *What is the current capacity of the high school, when will capacity be reached and what are the projections beyond that?* Current enrolment is 350. The maximum capacity is 425. Projections show enrolment reaching 400 but not exceeding the maximum. (Information was provided by CCHS representative from the floor)
- *Will the committee be releasing the full 45 page report to the memberships?* Yes, once the gaps in the report are completed with the help of the third party, and the report is approved for release by the combined boards, the full report will be made available to the memberships.
- *In light of recent concerns on teacher retention due to high housing costs, will this be an issue if the high school splits?* Yes, the two high school option would require more teachers, and this may prevent this option from being feasible.
- *Has the committee considered operating one high school at two different locations?* The committee had not considered that scenario but it would be very similar to the two high school option and would have the same weaknesses.
- *Have you considered the impact on demographics if the high school were to move?* Yes, moving the high school would have an influence on demographics and where people choose to live, but at this point we cannot start from scratch.
- *Who owns the schools and what happens to the proceeds if a school property such as William or Orange were sold?* The current members of the Society would have to decide where the proceeds of any sale of assets would go based on the Society's bylaws, but typically would need to be donated to an approved Christian charity.
- *Is a combined Board of governors being considered?* Although this may be the only way to implement a recommendation, it was decided

not to complicate the issue at hand with a decision on common governance, which could be a non-starter. The desire of the committee is to make sure all three elementary societies are being heard and served.

- *Could the original JSPC recommendation be brought forward for a vote again?* The JSPC proposal did not consider options for the high school. Options being proposed for the high school will inevitably affect the operation of the elementary schools.
- *Can we keep a decision about the schools separate from work being done by other strategic committees i.e. Manoah Manor?* The Manoah committee is faced with the same issues and the same question. The matter of high housing costs affects everyone.
- *Where do we send feedback for the committee?* In the following months, members from the societies will be invited to round table meetings and town halls. Send any letters to your Board for consideration.
- *Will the town hall meetings bring members together from the different school societies, which would be recommended?* This is very

likely but would need to be confirmed.

**Question Period:** An opportunity for general questions from the floor was given

- *If the potential exists that the school property could be sold, should we still be proceeding with items in the 5-Year capital plan?* Yes, this is why the Board has deferred the upgrade to the interior lighting, in order to get further clarity on the high school plan, which should be known by January 2019.
- *If we are planning 10 years ahead, are we planning too far in advance, and end up sitting around waiting for something to happen?* The CCES Board is committed to maintaining the immediate needs of the school until such time as there is a concrete approved plan in place

**Thanksgiving Prayer:** The membership was asked to sing Psalm 121 stanzas 3 & 4. Community member Kevin Leyenhorst led in thanksgiving prayer.

**Adjournment:** The Chairman, Tim Bontkes closed the meeting and thanked all for coming.

## ***Board of Directors -Nominee Profiles***

**Roger Aikema** lives in Langley with his wife, Karen, and their three children - Kaylee (currently in Grade 2 at CCES), Devon, and Liam. Roger is a member of the Langley Canadian Reformed Church and is a representative for that church on the Asia Mission Board. He completed his Bachelor of Business Administration from Simon Fraser University in 2010 and is employed in the marketing field for a Surrey-based software company. If elected, Roger would be happy to serve the membership through a position on the board.

**James Dehaas** and his wife Michelle live in West Abbotsford and have three daughters: Petra (Gr.3), Hadley (K) and Gwen, as well as baby #4 set to arrive mid October. They attend the Aldergrove Canadian Reformed Church where James has served on various committees over the years. He is currently employed at Design Lighting, with roles in management and project sales. James would be happy to serve the CCES membership as a board member.

**Darren Leffers** and his wife Renee have 5 children and one on the way - Rayelle (Gr. 3), Foster (Gr. 2), Emery (K), Norah and Silas and they attend Langley church. For the last 8 years Darren has been a Realtor and a partner in the Leffers and Rook Real Estate Group. He has just completed a 2 year term on the Board of Directors for Bethesda Christian Association. Darren would welcome the opportunity to serve as a board member.

**Ian Moes** is married to Jolene. They have four daughters: Aliana (Gr. 2), Jenica (K), Malia and Nyla. They attend Langley Church, where Ian has served as an elder and on the Home Mission Committee. Ian works as a partner with the law firm Kuhn LLP. He has served on the board of directors for numerous non-profit and for-profit organizations, and regularly advises clients on a variety of legal issues including governance, risk management, negotiations, and dispute resolution.

**Richard Welfing** and his wife Linda live in Langley with their 4 children (2 currently in CCES ) and attend Langley Canadian Reformed Church. Richard is a Professional Engineer and employed at the Township of Langley as Manager of Engineering Services. He completed a Masters of Business Administration in 2015. Richard would be happy to serve the membership of CCES as a member of the Board.

**Canadian Reformed School Association of Langley  
Board Director Nomination Form**

We hereby nominate.....  
to stand for election as a Director on the Board of the Canadian Reformed School Association of Langley, B.C. at its Fall 2018 Membership Meeting.

...../  
Name and signature of first nominator

...../  
Name and signature of second nominator

I, ..... hereby agree to allow my name to stand for election as a Director of the Canadian Reformed School Association of Langley.

...../  
(nominee's signature) date

Please return to a board member as soon as possible.

The following pages from the **Financial Statements of the Canadian Reformed School Association of Langley, BC for the year ended June 30, 2018** are presented for information. The **Notes to the Financial Statements** are not included here. Full statements are available upon request.

# THE WHITE HATTER



## Internet Safety & Digital Literacy for Parents and Caregivers

**When:** Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
7:30-9:30pm

**Where:** Langley Canadian  
Reformed Church  
21804 - 52<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Langley

**Facilitated By:** Darren Laur



### What You Will Learn

Hardware/software monitoring options and their pros and cons

Today's online slang, as well as emojis and their connotations

The emotional, psychological, and physical challenges surrounding online pornography, gaming, gambling

The positives and negatives of social networks

Why future employers, colleges, and universities are checking your child's digital dossier

Things you can do immediately to protect your child's online reputation

Why your child needs to consider that everything they do online is public, permanent, and searchable regardless of their privacy settings

Current examples of social engineering and manipulation tactics

How to spot and mediate cyberbullying

Understanding sexting and how to approach discussion with your child

The law as it relates to cyberbullying and sexting and possible unintended consequences

The benefits of community-based restorative justice programs

How to encourage desirable online ethics and values

### About Our Team

The White Hatter Team has presented to over 450 schools and hundreds of thousands of students across Canada and the United States. Our mission is to equip students, teachers, parents, law enforcement, and others with the tools necessary to stay safe in the real-world as well as in today's digital world. We empower the use of technology for socio-economic benefits, while also tackling some of the concerns that come up with the rapid growth of technology and unlimited worldwide communication. We pride ourselves on using a holistic approach addressing the legal, emotional, physical, and technical components that keep everyone safe.

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